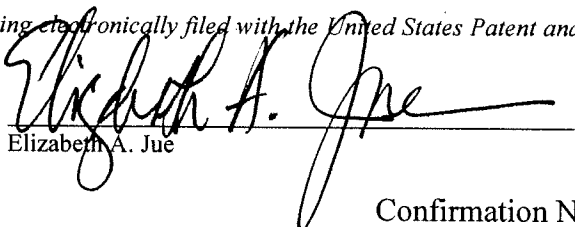


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
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| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$225 |
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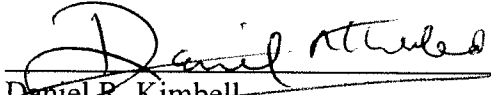
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